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# President's Message



Hello friends. I want to start by thanking everyone for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as NUTS Club President for the past two years. It has been a wonderful experience and I will forever value the camara-

derie, knowledge, and lifelong friends I have gained. I'd also like to congratulate our newly elected 2013 officers. I know they will do a fantastic job and with your support and Todd Monson's leadership, our organization will keep going strong into the future!

This month's meeting will be our <u>December 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party</u>. It will be at the Chinese Gourmet Restaurant located at 4425 South State Street in Murray. We will begin at <u>6:30pm</u>. Raffle tickets earned for attendance at club meetings and volunteering for club functions will be given out and there will be some wonderful prizes!

Please accept my apologies again for the confusion over last month's meeting date. Anyone who missed last month but attended all other meetings this year will be recognized for the perfect attendance award.

As a parting thought, I ask everyone to take a moment this holiday season and remember those who are so much less fortunate than us. Please, if you are able, pay it forward to someone in need. Merry Christmas everyone and I hope you all enjoy a truly wonderful New Year. Mike.



4 Lb. Gold Nugget



Eldon Farnsworth



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Christmas Party December 13th at 6:30 PM 4525 So. State St.

Please bring in any Library books that you have checked out

No finds of the month till weather permits

# Miscellaneous club news

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